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1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY TO REFTEL CONCERNING APPLICATION OF NIGERIAN METRIC LABELING REGULATIONS TO THE IMPORTATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS.

2. STATE HAS RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF A U.S. EXPORTER, B.F. FRAPPEY'S SONS, INC. TO DETERMINE:

A. WHETHER THERE IS NOW A MORATORIUM ON ALL FOOD PRODUCTS ENTERING THE COUNTRY;

B. IF, WHEN THE MORATORIUM IS LIFTED ONLY METRIC MEASUREMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED ON IMPORTED FOOD PRODUCT LABELS; AND

C. IF THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY THAT THE GON WILL ALLOW BOTH METRIC AND OUNCE/POUND MEASUREMENTS TO BE DISPLAYED ON FOOD PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM THE U.S.
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3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION SO THAT

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